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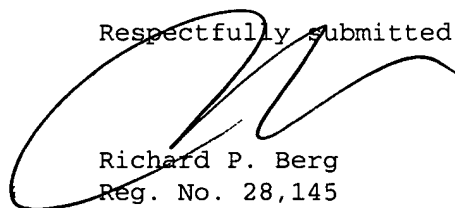
Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will inform the undersigned as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the above-identified application was filed on 12/12/2003 and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received.

Please inform the undersigned as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

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